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SENATE BILL 504

By Akbari

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, relative to internship programs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 12, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

LEAs are authorized to offer internship programs for elective credits in the high school curriculum through cooperative agreements with local or state governments in the geographical area served by the LEA. An internship program must be a minimum of six (6) weeks and may be offered during the summer or the school year.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.